

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Albin A. W. Baecker et al. Art Unit 1772
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For PROTECTORS FOR PROTECTING TIMBER POLES AGAINST SUBSOIL
DECAY

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Amendment B and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-
identified application:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7.